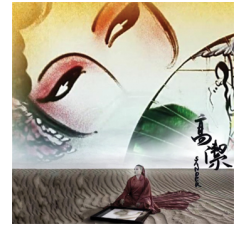


**Sanji Sand Art
(China)
Sand Fantasy From China
by Echo Gao**



Experience first hand the magic of sand art, combining live story telling with visual art in a transfixing use of everyday items

Traditional Chinese myths and legends are brought to life with music and spectacular modern sand painting, bringing audiences an exceptional and exotic visual spectacle. Performer **Echo Gao** (Gao Jie) created a new form of performance with **Sanji Sand Art**, as performed in China and on Chinese TV.

This is the European premiere of the work of Echo Gao and Sanji Sand Art. Sand art is complemented by a wonderfully prepared light and Moliu art show. This is a form of painting with light, ink and sand. Images are superimposed over this to create detailed artworks with vivid colours. This hypnotising process creates beautiful images and stories before your eyes. A wonderful and unpredictable live show, be transfixed by the hands of Echo Gao as she unravels twisting and turning stories with a deft touch. This educational journey into the past, through Chinese tradition, culture and fables, is perfect for all ages.

Sanji Sand Art is the professional sand art company, founded by Echo Gao (Gao Jie) in 2008. Since then it has blossomed into a diverse cultural centre integrating creative performance, sand art training, sand art equipment development and planning. In 2017, Echo Gao's sculpture-based sand art work *kapok* was presented to Ms. Barney, President of the Laos congress, as a gift of cultural exchange.

Dubbed the 'art of the fingertips', this thrilling work of art brings sand to life with Echo Gao's masterfully visceral storytelling.

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Listings Information

Venue	C south, St Peter's, Lutton Place, EH8 9PE, venue 58
Dates	14-26 Aug
Time	15:30 (Ohr35)
Ticket prices	£9.50-£11.50 / concessions £7.50-£9.50 / under 18s £5.50-£7.50
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